

MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL

TROPICAL TWISTER ENTERS LOUISIANA WEST OF BURWOOD

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—The tropical disturbance already has reached the mainland, Dr. I. M. Cling, forecaster of the local weather bureau, announced shortly after noon. The storm struck somewhere between Burwood, La., near the mouth of the Mississippi river, and territory west. The exact location has not been determined.

A 40-mile wind was reported at 7 o'clock from Burwood, near the mouth of the Mississippi river. The barometer there was 29.8, a fall of 1.0 points since 11 o'clock last night. Winds were reported high, the sea cloudy, and the wind steady from the south.

While the barometer fell at New Orleans from 29.7 at 1 a.m. to 29.2 at 7 o'clock, it rose two points at 8 o'clock. A 20-mile wind with a lashing rain at 7 o'clock fell down to a calm at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock had increased to 14 miles an hour from the east.

Passengers arriving this morning from Gulf coast ports reported high tides along the Mississippi sound and at Chef Menteur, the Bilgoues, Dunbar and Lake Calumet.

The road to Spanish Fort from New Orleans was covered with water early this morning, washed over the Lake Pontchartrain seawall. The New basin canal was choked with fishing and lumber schooners which had put in from Lake Pontchartrain when small craft were ordered off the lake.

The Morgan liner Creole, which had not been heard from in the storm since early Thursday, crossed the bar after midnight this morning.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI TO FEEL HIGH WINDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The tropical storm in now close to the East coast, and the weather bureau is warning that high winds will be felt in the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of Louisiana and Mississippi.

STORM WILL NOT HIT GALVESTON, REPORT SAYS

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 13.—The barometer reading at Galveston this morning was 29.7, the wind was from the north at 22 miles an hour and weather partly cloudy.

The collector of customs received a letter from the weather bureau in Washington dated 9:30 a.m., which says: "Storm apparently central this morning over extreme Eastern Louisiana coast. Will not strike Galveston."

REPROT BARGE WITH 14 MEN ABOARD ADRIFF

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 13.—With her machinery disabled, life boats, ventilators and other equipment blown away, the oil tanker Ligier, Capt. Carlson, of the Gulf Refining company's fleet, limped into port yesterday morning.

The barge, with 14 men on board, is either lost with all hands or is adrift somewhere in the Gulf. The Monongahela was in tow of the Ligier, bound from Port Arthur, Tex., for Savannah.

Carlson, who was apparently heavily laden with cargo, made bad weather of it in the storm Tuesday night, and when about 20 miles south of Dry Tortugas the tow line parted. Capt. Carlson said he did not expect to be able to bring his vessel to port, but finally got a chance to haul her in and was off duty for 60 hours.

ACCEPT R. R. WORKERS' PLAN FOR NEW SCALE

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—The railroad administration yesterday accepted the proposal of the United Brotherhood of Railway Shop Laborers for a new work schedule, according to a message read before a closed session of the organization's convention here this morning.

This means, officials of the brotherhood state, that there will be no strike of the organization members.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL GO INTO QUESTION WITHOUT BIAS BUT WILL BE MERCILESSLY THOROUGH, SAYS PRESIDENT

AN ELABORATE, thorough and conclusive tax survey will be made of Shelby county early this fall by Elias Gates, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce tax committee. According to an announcement made by W. H. Fitzhugh, president of the chamber, no expense will be spared, and Mr. Gates has been authorized to employ all the expert assistance he may need, to make the survey so thorough that when it has been finished, the people of Memphis and Shelby county may be shown exactly what their tax situation is. When the survey is finished a report will be made to the public, which will include recommendations for the remedying of any abuses that have been found and for the fixing of a fair tax rate.

"This work may take several months," said Mr. Fitzhugh, "but it will be thorough. And we will know how we stand as to taxation when it is finished. Mr. Gates is a lawyer of seasoned training and is vitally interested in taxation. I feel that he will succeed in making the kind of survey that will be worth something."

Mr. Fitzhugh wanted the point made that the survey will be non-partisan and non-political. "But it will be mercifully comprehensive," he said. "It will be one of the biggest things the chamber will undertake this fall."

Mr. Gates recently accepted the chairmanship of the tax committee of the chamber, following the resignation of T. J. Turley.

The chamber's executive committee endorsed the survey Friday.

SINN FEIN RAIDS ARE CONTINUING

MILITARY AND POLICE ACTION IN IRELAND STILL UNDER WAY SATURDAY.

CORK, Sept. 12.—The military and police raids which began yesterday in connection with the proclamation of the Sinn Fein, continued today. About 100 men were taken into custody, and the search proceeded with incident.

During the morning the raiders proceeded to the house of David Kent, a Sinn Fein member of parliament, and there they found a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

TEXAN GIVES TWO FINGERS TO REAL, NOT BLIND, TIGER

SURGEONS AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AMPUTATED TWO FINGERS OF THE RIGHT HAND OF THOMAS KELLY, DALLAS, TEX., WHO WAS CLAWED BY A TIGER AT HUNTER, TEX., WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE SOME TIGERS BELONGING TO THE SELLO-FLOTTA CIRCUS.

Kelly was employed by the Sello-FloTTa circus, and he was brought here following the accident. He will leave Saturday afternoon to rejoin the circus.

D'ANNUNZIO WITH TROOPS AT FIUME

ROME, Sept. 13.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian postmaster, arrived in Fiume from Ronchi yesterday afternoon with detachments of grenadiers and armoured automobiles, according to reports reaching this city. No disorders were reported.

Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio, who distinguished himself as a hero during the war, has been one of the most ardent advocates of Italian claims to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. During the controversy over the disposition of Fiume, at the peace conference in May and later following the resignation of Premier Orlando, appeals were made to the Italian people by Capt. d'Annunzio, who urged that Italy fight for her "just claims."

Reports reaching London Thursday stated that serious fighting between Italian and Jugoslav soldiers had taken place at Fiume and that allied units had been compelled to intervene.

MINE WORKERS INDORSE PLUMB R. R. SCHEME

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.—The United Mine Workers' convention today endorsed the Plumb plan for the nationalization of the railroads.

The Plumb plan for the nationalization of the railroads was endorsed by the mine workers' organization to secure its enactment and invited the railroad brotherhoods to join with them in an alliance for joint action, to be later extended into an economic alliance with labor organizations in other basic industries.

WORKED WHEN FIT; FIT WHEN NO WORK

"I see got fretted an' slapped her befo' I knowed it," John Earl, negro, told Judge Fitzhugh in explaining why he had slapped his sweetheart in the face. John finished a coffee-colored bluish on the judge's face when he told why he slapped his girl.

OHIO KILLS HIGH TELEPHONE RATES

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—The Ohio public utilities commission in a decision handed down today, ordered that telephone companies operating in Ohio to discontinue after Oct. 1, the \$2.50 service connection charge, authorized by Postmaster General Burleson, while the wires were under federal control.

MEXICAN LEADER SUMMONED HOME

DR. JUAN B. RAJO.

Dr. Juan B. Rajo, counselor of the Mexican embassy at Washington, has been summoned to Mexico. It is understood that he will be appointed minister to Guatemala.

WILLIAMS AND MONTEVERDE AT DAGGER'S POINT

Breaking Point About Reached and Williams May Play Political Lone Hand If Latest Tip Is Verified.

Unless all signs fail, J. J. Williams will complete his ticket for the coming city election by the early part of the coming week and it will be a Williams ticket, and not a Monteverde ticket.

The disagreement between the former mayor and the present mayor over the proposed election ticket headed by Williams, when he applied the news item in the papers, alleged that it was certainly news to him and the first intimation he had of Mr. Gallie's intention to run for another city office.

Later, in fact, only during the present week, if rumors that come from the city hall are correct, the mayor would be on the Williams ticket.

Mr. Williams declined and is ready to complete his ticket without the mayor's assistance. If he carries out that intention, it means that there speedily will be a show of strength in local politics. Mr. Williams and the personal and political following which he is known to control, are not only far different, but that certain influences, the women's votes and the soldier vote, for example, have politicians guessing. The days are gone when any city administration could control even a majority of city employees and the saloons. If the administration today could control even a majority of city employees, it would be doing well. In a straight break Mr. Williams personally might get about as many votes as the mayor himself could swing.

That the break is coming looks more than probable. "After the mayor will stand firm, it remains to be seen what sort of campaign is made by the citizens' league and what the women who follow Mrs. Isaac Reese's lead toward getting out a third ticket will do. All that will be another story. This one only has to do with local politics, for the city is not a political party, but a city. Those who are in the middle of the work, there will be some real news from the Williams camp."

SEEKS DANGER OF CZAR'S RETURN TO RUSSIA

CARSKEL, Sept. 13. (By the Associated Press).—Philip Scheidemann, former German premier, in a speech today declared there was great danger that the return of the czar to Russia would bring about the restoration of the monarchy.

REFUSE HUNGARY'S PLEA

PARIS, Sept. 13. (Havas).—The Austrian government has refused to accept the Hungarian demand for the extradition of Bela Kun, virtual dictator at Budapest during the communist regime, who was charged with the murder of a Hungarian statesman.

HEARINGS ARRANGED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Hearings on a budget system for the government will be begun Sept. 22 by the special house committee, which has decided to push the inquiry with a view of making recommendations before March 1, the date fixed for a final report.

VISIT POSTPONED

BRUSSELS, Sept. 13.—King Albert's visit to Madrid which he had intended to make soon will probably be postponed, according to announcements here.

SEARCH ABANDONED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 13.—The search in Lower California by the war and navy departments for Lieut. Frederick Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, aviators who have been missing since August 21, has been abandoned.

AIRPLANE LINER OFF

STRAUCUS, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The Lawson airplane liner, left here on a flight for New York at 7:30 a. m. today.

GUARDSMEN WOUND WOMAN; PLACES OF STRIKERS VACANT

Attempt of Soldiers to Make Loiterers Move On Ends In Disorder—Police Chief Will Not Take Deserters Back.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—A woman and a man were shot at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets this morning during an attempt of the state guard to make loiterers move on. The man was killed and the woman wounded in the knee. The man had engaged in an argument with one of the state guards who was trying to clear the street entrance to the subway. The state guard, with fixed bayonets, dispersed the quickly gathering crowd.

Police Commissioner Curtis today announced that the posts deserted by striking policemen were vacant and that he would proceed to fill them.

UNCLE SAM'S SALE OF FOOD FAILURE

Memphis Took Only Half of Groceries Available—Sale Ends Sept. 25.

The sale of army surplus foodstuffs through the post office closed today at 12 o'clock. The sale, which began Sept. 23, according to information reaching Memphis, this morning, ended on Sept. 25, because of the poor demand for food on the part of citizens generally. Official figures tend to show that approximately only 10 percent of the surplus had been taken up through the postoffice department.

Many reasons are assigned by local officials for the poor demand for the goods. The prices set by the government even with the payment of postal charges for the poor demand for the goods. The prices set by the government even with the payment of postal charges for the poor demand for the goods.

STRIKES STARTERS

One of Richest of American Turf Classics Carded for Belmont Park.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Eleven of the best two-year-olds in training were carded overnight as starters in the future at six furlongs over the Belmont park straightaway course today.

SURVIVORS TELL TERRIBLE STORY

Men Saved After Vessel Sinks in Storm Recite Tale of Horrors.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13.—Many hours before the storm which struck the Ward Line ship, the Corcoran, was sighted, a vessel of 27 lives, a vessel followed the ship and perched on her stern while a panic-stricken crew, believing in the superstitions of the sea, were convinced that they were doomed. Such is the story brought here by eight of the crew which were saved and landed on the beach today.

RAILROAD MEN COME TO MAUD MOORE'S AID

ONE KILLED, TWO SHOT IN KENTUCKY DUEL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—William Collins was shot and killed, Hiram Hall fatally wounded and an unidentified man slightly wounded in a pistol duel late yesterday at Dry Creek, near Whitesburg, Ky., according to information reaching here today.

BRITISH FORCE LANDED

LONDON, Sept. 13.—British forces have been landed at Scutari, across the Bosphorus from Constantinople. It is officially expected, however, that this was an ordinary troop movement, and that only 1,200 men were placed on shore.

Big Job; Strauss Hired To Help Cops To Shoot Straight

Capt. Julian G. Strauss has been retained by the police department to teach marksmanship to the police department.

WILL BUILD THREE APARTMENT HOUSES

Mrs. S. H. Joseph Saturday took out permits to erect three apartment houses at a cost of \$100,000 each. One each will be built at 46 North Evergreen, 42 North Evergreen and at the corner of Carruthers and Evergreen. The buildings will be two stories high, of stucco construction, and will have 20 rooms each.

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